

STRATHCONA NEWS

LENGTHY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Main Part of the Meeting Taken Up in Discussion of the Proposed Gas Agreement With the Municipality Gas Co.

There was a lengthy session of the municipal body last night after eleven o'clock. The greater part of the time was taken up in discussion of the Municipality Gas Co. agreement. This was finally agreed to in committee and passed by the council with various amendments.

There was presented by Mayor, Ald. McKenna, Elliott, Rankin and McFarland.

Communications.

The most important communications were as follows:

Robertson & Dickson, Edmonton representing Geo. Heidecker, asking permission to build a sewer, under north his parking plan. This letter was referred to the city engineer.

Frank Harris, police officer, enclosing letter from Rutherford, James, made in the bill of costs in the Chevy appeal case, and stating that no collection could be made from the appellant. The letter was laid on the table.

H. F. Sandeman, with reference to the assessment of Mrs. Irvine's property, protesting that it was higher than the surrounding property. The letter was filed.

Geo. F. Downes, secretary of Board of Trade, asking for payment of the balance of \$500 appropriation of the latter Mayor Mills, replied that he was not favorable to the granting of this sum. It was pointed out that a letter of faith had been committed by the Board in that the secretary should give his entire attention to the Board as promised. The letter was laid on the table.

W. V. Newman, attorney for J. F. Lantz, asking if he should be compelled to pay taxes on property in Block 143, from which a title had not yet been received. The secretary was instructed to refer the party to some suitable collector.

Vergil Mead and Packing Co., protesting against the taxation of their floor space, as had been done in City Aeng. Mead and Packing Co., protesting against the taxation of their floor space, as had been done in City Aeng. Mead and Packing Co., protesting against the taxation of their floor space, as had been done in City Aeng.

Boyle & Patton, Edmonton, stating that the claim of H. M. Lane, Edmonton, for damages, amounted to \$425, and if this were not paid, an action would be commenced. This was referred to the city solicitor.

C. D. Feed store, asking if there was any by-law to prevent them establishing a feed churning machine engine in the rear of McEldrich's barn Main street. At the city has no power to prevent, the communication was filed.

A number of letters with reference to the sale of delinquents, including one offering a purchase at 6 1/2 per cent, from Mr. Supt. manager of the Imperial Bank, were tabled to be considered later.

The Accounts.

The accounts for the week were as follows:

Chrimie Pub. Co.	\$250 10
Chris. Young	102 50
McConna Hardware Co.	56 25
H. F. Sandeman	102 50
Bank & Co.	102 50
Strathcona Transfer Co.	72 80
John Walker	41 71
R. A. T. Pringle Co.	41 71
Canada Gen. Electric Co.	19 15
J. B. Foster	35 13
Geo. F. Downes	200 00
Secy. Treas. extra help	6 50
H. Turnbull	85 00
H. Clark	85 00
J. T. Foster	85 00
Grand and Pay	10 00
R. Q. O'Brien and Co.	10 00

The Water Protection.

George F. Groat wrote calling at

attention to the small water pressure in the tower. At present the tower holds 35 lbs. pressure, while if the tower was full there would be 65 lbs. The present pressure is of little use in case of a big fire.

David Kwine, the engineer at the tower house, said the water was falling off in the wells at the power house in the colder weather began.

A number of the other aldermen suggested that no district water be supplied to the skating rink until the tank was filled. Ald. Elliott especially protesting against water being applied to Allen's rink. A motion in line with the suggestion was lost on the casting vote of the mayor, Ald. Elliott and McFarland supporting and Ald. McKenna and Rankin in the negative.

The Gas Agreement.

The next hour and a half was taken up with further consideration of the proposed agreement with the Municipality Gas Co. The consideration was a committee with Ald. Rankin in the chair. E. B. Williams, of Short, Crozier & Co., was present on behalf of the company, and the interests of the city were represented by City Solicitor Jamieson. The by-law was eventually agreed upon and reported to the council.

It was recommended, however, that the by-law be passed until the 22nd instant agreement be entered into with the company.

At this juncture the eleven o'clock rule was suspended to permit the consideration of further business.

Sale of Delinquents.

The offer of the Imperial Bank to sell the outstanding delinquents at 6 1/2 per cent was considered at some length, and it was agreed that the bank consent to the sale of \$10,000 per cent for twenty years, and \$10,000 six per cent for eight years, and \$10,000 six per cent for eight years.

The council then adjourned till next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting to be held on that evening. Tuesday night being Christmas Eve.

Breach of Faith Charged AGAINST BOARD OF TRADE

Mayor Mills Will Not Pay the Remaining Money Due the Board Because of Alleged Breach of Faith by Board's Officers.

Early in the present year the Strathcona city council voted a grant of \$500 to the Strathcona Board of Trade on condition that a secretary be engaged to give his whole time to the board. Shortly afterwards \$1,000 was paid and the board's officers, upon thinking this matter over, I am not in favor of this money being paid by the city.

On the 12th of March last the president of the board of trade addressed the council while in committee of the whole and stated, among other things, that the board of trade had decided to employ a secretary who would give his entire time to the work of the board. It was upon this understanding that the grant was made.

Board of Trade Grant. Secy. Board of Trade, Strathcona, Dec. 6th—I have your letter of yesterday's date herein, asking payment of balance of \$500 appropriation of the board of trade this year. Upon thinking this matter over, I am not in favor of this money being paid by the city.

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whose entire time is given to the work of the board, and I have regretted very much that the city has paid this money. Citizens have also protested against paying any more of this money, on the ground that the Board of Trade of this year has not shown itself to be of very great use to the city.

I would call your attention to the fact that it is the people's taxes out of which this amount will be paid, if it is paid at all, and, as far as I am concerned, I do not see my way clear to sign a cheque for the amount asked, and still refuse to do so unless I am compelled. Yours truly,

N. L. MILLS, Mayor.

LOCALS.

Mr. Jas. Shelton, South Duggan street, leaves today for the South. He will visit friends there during the remainder of the winter and will return in the spring.

The city schools close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, 20th January. The teachers will hold their hall tonight in the opera house.

The curling club will meet tonight for the purpose of forming the rink for the winter.

The past few days have been excellent for ice making on the rinks, and there is now a good sheet on both the skating and the curling rink, which is expected to permit the skating conditions will open before Christmas.

The machinery for the plant of "Fossil Bricks, Ltd., who are to establish their works near the Gallagher Park Co.'s plant is arriving fully. Two immense cylinders coming two cars each have been unloaded from the railway at the Cameron Road.

It is expected that the new C. P. R. railway station will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year. The painting is finished and all that is now required is the completion of the plumbing.

A supper was held in the Presbyterian church last night for the benefit of the Sunday school in lieu of the regular Christmas tree.

Miss I. Fraser, late teacher at White Street school has been appointed to teach in the new school, in charge of Miss Kempton, who leaves next week for White Horse, Yukon.

F. W. Hunt has gone to Vancouver for the winter.

The new little firm of Waller & McDonald has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McDonald will continue the business.

REMEMBER, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

Let us make that Photograph you are sending as a remembrance to your friends in the East. They will appreciate it better if our name is on the bottom

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The Celebrated CLOVER BAR COAL

at \$3.75

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What Paper do the Edmonton People read? Ask the Newbery.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The semi-annual meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council was held on Monday evening in the Plumber's Hall, there being a good attendance of delegates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Nash; vice-president, C. W. Springfield; secretary, J. A. Labadie; corresponding secretary, A. J. Hesley; treasurer, T. Thompson. Delegates were present from the Canadian Society of Equity to further the project of a joint entertainment and mass meeting during the coming holidays.

A committee was appointed to work with the farmers in preparing for the Great West being jointly the farmers and labor paper of Alberta. Much discussion took place on a proposed labor temple and cooperative store for the farmers and labor men to be built in the city and have amalgamated with the Trades and Labor Council, building trades business being dealt with by a building trades committee. The meeting adjourned at midnight.

CANDIDATE FOR VACANCY.

John Galbraith, one of the East End candidates in the recent municipal election, has announced himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the city council, caused by Albertus Walker's resignation, provided neither Beaman Peadar or Mr. D. E. Fraser decided to run. Mr. Galbraith was eighth in the list of candidates in the election.

What Paper do the Edmonton People read? Ask the Newbery.

young couples without much money can buy furniture from us, says little house maid



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Morris Chairs Fancy Chairs Rockers Cellarettes

Cheffoniers Gentlemen's Ward-robres Dining and Bed Room Suites

CAMPBELL FURNITURE COMPANY

EMPIRE BLOCK

Furniture Carpets Linoleums Shades Draperies

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We beg to remind the Residents of the City and District that we sell all our Goods on the DEFERRED PAYMENT system or with a SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH to meet the requirements of Our Patrons.

We shall esteem it a Privilege to show you what we have and to be allowed the pleasure of trying to please you.

We have just unloaded a car of very choice and special goods from Grand Rapids. These will well repay your inspection.

JUST FEW DAYS MORE

in which to buy handsome Christmas presents at YOUR OWN PRICE. The Auction Sale has been a tremendous success—from the standpoint of the public. An enormous stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Carvers, Rings, Diamonds, and Art Goods, has been slaughtered right and left, without any regard as to the price. During this sale our motto has been to give the people what they want at the prices they are willing to pay. 'No tiresome delays, waiting for higher bids—the goods go and go quick. ALL MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

We must be rid of ALL the remaining goods within the next few days. These goods are of just as high a quality as any that have gone before.

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when you see the prices the goods are selling for.

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Capital Authorized.....\$10,000,000
Capital Paid Up.....4,000,000
Reserve.....4,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on deposits from date of deposit and credited quarterly.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager, Edmonton Branch.

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B. E. WALKER, President, ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager,
A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches.

Paid-up Capital.....\$10,000,000
Reserve.....4,000,000
Total Assets.....18,000,000

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A. M. Stewart, Manager, Edmonton Branch.

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Home Made Cakes
Christmas Cake
Mince Meat
Plum Puddings

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Baker and Confectioner, Groceries and Fruits,
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FOR GENTLEMEN

AN XMAS PACKAGE OF

LA PALMA CIGARS

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TENDERS will be received up to January 12th, 1908.
For stock and fixtures amounting to \$12500.00
For stock and fixtures amounting to \$2500.00
For full information or inspection of property apply to

W. S. ROBERTSON

632 First Street, Edmonton, Alta.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For Traders Want Land.

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—A veteran Fur Traders' Association, consisting of retired officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, is petitioning parliament to investigate their claim to land in the Northwest under an original grant made to Lord Selkirk in the early part of the last century.

What Paper do the Edmonton People read? Ask the Newsboy.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A COFFEE OR TEA POT

FOR MOTHER

A SET OF CARVERS

FOR FATHER

A PAIR OF SKATES

FOR DAUGHTER

A HOCKEY STICK & PUCK

FOR SON

A NICE POCKET KNIFE

FOR FRIEND

CHOWN HARDWARE CO.

242 JASPER AVE. E.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000
Capital Paid Up \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,500,000
Total Assets over \$5,000,000

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We lend money for business purposes, and will be glad to have your account.

ARE YOU A FARMER?

Your business is solicited, and will have our best attention.

ARE YOU A TRAVELLER?

Our letters of credit are available in all parts of the world.

ARE YOU MAKING PAYMENTS OR TRAVELLING?

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Our Savings Department offers undoubted security. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest compounded four times a year. No delay whatever in making withdrawals.

DO YOU NEED A SAFE PLACE TO KEEP YOUR VALUABLES?

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MANAGER

CORRESPONDENCE

THE C. P. R. AGREEMENT.

I would like the privilege of explaining some of the facts regarding the agreement which is to be voted on in the near future, and which I fear many will vote upon without giving the agreement a thorough reading and going into the details and facts of this very important document which seems to be made for the future welfare of the railways. I cannot understand why the City should be so anxious to favor the C.P.R. What have they done for Edmonton? They have never, except in the past 16 years in their power to keep away from our city. They have not even issued tickets to Edmonton but to Strathcona. They have waited in vain for us to come to their terms but have been aware of the fact that it was impossible for them to get all they wanted from the city they could ever afford to give in opposition to our welfare.

Notwithstanding the continual efforts on their part Edmonton still prospered and went ahead with remarkable rapidity. Now they are aware of the fact that they are compelled to enter our city to enable them to compete with the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. to give them the opportunity of hauling their freight and passengers direct from here to their own convenience. They have never in the past 16 years taken into consideration the convenience or welfare of the travelling public but have compelled them to transit all railway business in Strathcona.

Note how quickly they had an office established here when the C.N.R. entered the city, when they were aware of the fact that they would lose business unless they gave as equal convenience with the competing company.

Now, I say, if the C.P.R. wants entrance to Edmonton let them come in local, express and mail trains.

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FIRST TRAIN TO ASQUITH.

Over C.P.R. New Line From Winnipeg. Helms Grain Company today. Saturday, December 12.—The first train from Winnipeg to Asquith over the new C.P.R. line arrived today. There was great rejoicing in the little town over the relief of the grain congestion. Over a hundred thousand bushels are in the elevator there, and there are bins filled with wheat and scattered all over town. Farmers holding grain refuse for the cars, thirty of which were handled out. A train of cattle cars was also sent. The arrival of the cars is a boon to the settlers, who could not sell a bushel of wheat until that day at elevators had been handled out.

PERSIA DEMANDS EXECUTION.

Of Soldiers—Country Resents the Delay. Teheran, Dec. 11.—Popular agitation against the delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here, reached a climax today in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the police and buildings and the resignation of the ruler.

The shah ordered the arrest of the premier, Nasir al Mulk, and the minister of the interior, Sa'id al Dauli, and Alla Ali Doreh, the governor of Shiraz. The shah has demanded an explanation of the shah's action and sitting in permanent session until an answer is received.

It is supposed that the shah is acting under the influence of a reactionary party as he recently summoned two aged ex-governors to his palace.

New Director of Merchants' Bank.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank today, Mr. Lewis was elected director in place of Bryce Allan, of the firm of Allan, McLean & Co., who had been temporarily absent due to the death of J. P. Dawes.

Killed on Level Crossing.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Barthelme Bristol, Methodist minister at Jerseyville, was killed this morning by a T. & E. train while driving across a level crossing.

Jews Must Leave Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. The Jewish population here, however, are given 15 days in which to sell out.

Calgary Carries Bylaw.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The Dominion exhibition bylaw, which was carried by an enormous majority, the total vote being 267 for and 21 against.

Pioneer Railway Builder Dead.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—William Clough, of the pioneer railway builders of Minnesota and St. Paul and a wealthy settler, is dead at Portland, Ore., aged 82. He had lived in the city for 15 years and twelve years ago went to Portland in the hope of handling his business. At the time of his death he was assistant to the President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. The body will be brought to St. Paul for burial.

Big Verdict Against Railway.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—A verdict for twenty thousand dollars against the railroad has been rendered in the Ramsey county court by the jury, which have been hearing the case of Morton, a settler in North Dakota, late summer attempted to steal a ride on a through train. He was ordered off the train by the conductor, Barrett, and was crushed from the train and severely injured. Barrett was fined \$500 and the jury awarded a verdict in four hours.

THE WEATHER.

The weather throughout the Prairie Provinces has been fair and cold, especially in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where thermometers dropped to from 4 below to 10 below zero.

Forecast: All the west fair and moderately cold today and on Thursday.

The record of temperatures in the various centers yesterday was as follows:

Edmonton (clear).....10-4
Atholville (clear).....23-6
Lethbridge (clear).....10-12
Regina (clear).....16-10
Saskatoon (clear).....16-10
Winnipeg (clear).....22-14
Joliette (Hail) (cloudy).....22-14
Swift Current (cloudy).....12-8
Fort Arthur (cloudy).....12-8

WILL AGREE TO TRANSFER.

The city commissioners will agree to the transfer of the untitled work of the Carleton Place Block 128 to the Municipality and the City of Ottawa.

The condition of course will be that he work be done in the next year and at the same price as in the first agreement. This arrangement is being made in view of the two contracts, one being large enough to warrant the two companies conducting separate operations in the city.

XMAS INDUCEMENTS

We fully understand that money is not just as plentiful as it might be at the present time, and are therefore marking Xmas Goods low enough in price to give everyone an opportunity to make suitable gifts to friends. There is no reason why anyone should be overlooked with prices like these:

CUT GLASS AND FINE CHINA



We carry a particularly well assorted stock of both Cut Glass and Fine China. Something to please the most fastidious. Until Xmas we are selling everything in these lines at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

BURNT WORK

From Thursday morning until the night before Xmas we will sell all our Burnt Work, both in leather and wood at HALF PRICE

SMOKING JACKETS

We are showing an assortment of Smoking Jackets at \$2.95 each, which cost more money to make, all sizes.

COZY HOUSE SLIPPERS

Ladies' Knit Slippers, in several shades. Regular price \$1.50 pair. Sale price per pair 1.10
Misses' Felt House Slippers, in red. Regular price \$1.00 per pair. Sale price per pair .75
Men's House Slippers, kid lined, assorted colors. Regular \$2.25 per pair. Sale price, per pair 1.25
Men's Pallman Slippers. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair. Sale price 1.75

SKATES

Our stock of Skates includes all the best makes, both Canadian and American. The season has just started. We will give 25 per cent. discount on all from now until Xmas.

LADIES' FUR COATS

We have the name of quality, particularly as regards Furs. Ladies' Fur Coats in all varieties until Xmas at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

MEN'S COON COATS

We are making a special offer in Men's Coon Coats. Your choice of any coat which regularly sells for \$85.00 at 59.00. A good many to choose from.

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All our 75c. and \$1.00 Ties, including the newest weaves on the market for 50c. each. These prices are good until Xmas eve.

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One entire pair of Pants (made to measure), and
A strong, serviceable Sack Coat.
We will refund your money if the special suit or the free pair are not exactly as represented or of wonderful value. Buy the Serge and Check Tweeds, and the latest New York Fashion Styles.
This is the best offer of the value at \$11.95, \$13.95, \$15.95, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Our home measurement system is so simple that you can measure your own measurements (which anyone can take) to enable us to give a perfect-fitting tailor-made garment.
All goods are shipped free from receipt of order.
Law agents wanted.

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NO INDEMNITY FOR THEM.

Stragram, Waterloo, and Oiler, Toronto, Failed to Earn Seasonal Indemnity.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Volume two of the auditor general's reports, presented to the House today, shows that two members of the House drew an indemnity last year owing to absence from the House. They are H. Stragram and H. Oiler. The report contains a series of letters between the auditor and the members relating to the payment in advance of the forty-five per cent. of the \$25,000 loss which was paid by the department. The auditor has since refused to authorize further advances to the company on this account on the ground that the company had failed to deliver the rifles within the time specified in their contract. Finally after an appeal from the company, the auditor extended the time limit of delivery of the rifles on order, and the company's embargo was removed. As the matter stands now \$25,000 rifles are to be delivered before January 1st, 1908 and \$10,000 before January 1st, 1909.

Particulars Will be Provided.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning a number of motions were adopted for the production of particulars with respect to a number of transactions which will be made subject of inquiry after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Spokane, have moved for all the particulars in respect to money paid for rent, royalties, etc., in Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Calgary, Dauphin, Lethbridge and Yorkton (under agreement). Messrs. Bennett and Bayne moved for a number of papers in connection with dredging contracts, including \$10,000 paid to Charles Bowman, member of the Ontario legislature for North Bruce.

Three Killed Under Train.

Boston, Dec. 10.—While waiting at London for a train from the north this afternoon, George Hamilton, a London farmer in charge of the police on route for the Brandon station, got away from the train and three himself under the train as it pulled into the station. The men were terribly injured. All legs being almost severed below the knee and frightful injuries being inflicted to the skull. All was brought to this city and taken to the City Hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Westernizing Thiel.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The Thiel has been the construction of a telegraph line into Kansas, the capital of Texas and the residence of the supreme head of the Luminist hierarchy. The three furthermore will give hospitals, schools and a mail service to Kansas. The invention was recommended by a Chinese resident at Kansas, who since the advent of the British expedition in 1905 has been working for the enlightenment of Thielans.

Electricity Cut Off Hand.

Kent, Dec. 10.—A singular accident happened last evening at Kent, where a Mr. Maple Leaf Floor Mill to a man named London, who came in touch with

electricity, which cut his hand off to the wrist. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is in a precarious condition.

Yellow Fever Stayed in Cuba.

Hanover, N.H., Dec. 10.—Governor Magnus, of Cuba, has cabinet interviewing news in the department that the yellow fever has finally been stamped out of the island and the raising of the quarantine has been very gratifying to the people of the island. A census is just completed and shows a total population of 3,500,000, an increase of 20 per cent. over the census of 1905.

Short \$20,000 in His Accounts.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—At the instance of the U.S. Fidelity Company, who loaned the amount, the police today offered a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest of the person who has stolen the money from the Toronto Club, who left town November 2nd and is now believed to be twenty thousand dollars short in his accounts.

PERSONALS.

D. McGillivray, editor of the Calgary News, is in the city today.

A. McKee, of Calgary, is a guest at the King Edward.

A. T. Walker is up from Lamont on business, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Spokane, have come to Edmonton to spend Christmas and are staying at the Windsor.

A. W. Campbell, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city today.

F. J. Moore, of Calgary, is stopping at the St. James, after a business trip through the C.N.R. towns.

E. Daniel, of Winnipeg, representing a large food company, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Alberta.

N. B. Peck, Vancouver, is in the city to see the Christmas exhibits with old friends, and is at present registered at the St. James.

John Croft, of Calgary, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Windsor.

Geo. Hardie and H. J. Filler, of St. Paul, are guests at the Alberta.

H. R. Cameron, of Brandon, has come to Edmonton to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chown left yesterday for Belleville, where they will join in the Christmas festivities with old friends, and will return after a visit of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Prince Albert, are in the city stopping at the Windsor.

A. J. Lawson left yesterday for Sioux City.

C. Campbell, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, has gone home to Campbellton, Ont., to spend Christmas with his family.

W. Jepson, of the city engineer's staff, left yesterday to spend the holidays with his relatives in Niagara Falls.

L. J. Williamson went to Montreal yesterday, where he will join his friends in their Christmas festivities.

J. Christie has gone home to Midland to hang up his stockings with his relatives.

Japan is Not Hostile.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—J. Shimizu, an independent paper, which has a wide circulation, will publish an editorial tomorrow on the dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific. "This is a noteworthy undertaking," the paper will say, "and one which will attract the attention of the world. We do not entertain the idea, however, that the purpose of the trip is to threaten Japan. Should the fleet visit these shores it will be given a most cordial reception."

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

THE C.P.R. AGREEMENT.

Divers members of the City Council devoted their attention and rendered their compliments to the Bulletin last evening for venturing to question the public wisdom of the C.P.R. agreement. One member was good enough to attribute to us the offence of making misleading statements, but wisely refrained from getting down to details and telling us exactly which statement was misleading. A second gentleman of a philosophic turn took the ground that this document was so far above the ordinary or out of the ordinary that it should not be subjected to newspaper comment at all. Still a third alderman, unable to conceive how a municipal council could doubt the public advantage of the agreement, could only relieve the warmth of his sentiments by a linguistic explosion that left his opponent subject in hand without form and void and brooded over by the spirit of darkness. On the whole the performance did not indicate that we had made a better understanding of the C.P.R. agreement nor to exalt the dignity of the city council. But it was perfectly natural, and we could feel like abusing anyone who called attention to it. Perhaps a further discussion of the agreement might serve to inform the public as to its real import, even though a further allusion to the subject should invite the anathemas of the aldermen. The common sense the more we know of the agreement the aldermen themselves do not appear to be altogether conversant with the clauses of this wonderful contract.

One member of the council objected to the Bulletin's statement regarding Peace and Athabasca avenues, asserting that the agreement does not provide for the permanent closing of the avenues. He should find food for profitable cogitation in clause 2, which reads:

2. THAT the Corporation will duly close and close up, if the same are in any way avenues, streets, highways or lanes, all those portions or parts of the continuation of Peace and Athabasca avenues lying between Tenth and Eleventh streets from Mackenzie avenue to the lane in the rear of the lot of J. D. Abbott on Jasper avenue, and will convey the same and the land therein and all the right and claim of the Corporation thereon, to the C. & E. Company, and will duly stop and close all those portions of Jasper avenue not occupied by the subway hereinafter mentioned and adjoining the subway on the north and south sides of the line between the continuation of a northerly and southerly direction of the east and west ends of the superstructure of said subway upon which the tracks and railway of the C. & E. Company are carried and constructed, exclusive of the sidewalk attachments. And will duly stop and close all those portions of Hardisty, MacKay and Victoria avenues, lying between the continuation northerly and southerly of the east and west ends of the bridges upon the same heretofore mentioned, that is to say, the portions of the said street adjoining the north and south sides of the said respective bridges and not occupied by the same.

We are then seriously told by an alderman that if the city ever desired to open Peace and Athabasca avenues we could go before the Railway Commission and have the matter adjusted. Did that alderman ever read this clause in the agreement?

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO:

THAT the parties hereto will join in an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for approval of the terms and provisions hereof and for such authority as may be required from the said Board for carry into effect the same. In this clause the city council agrees to ask the Board of Railway Commissioners to ratify the whole agreement. What kind of a position would the city be in when it came again to the Railway Commission to ask for the opening of these avenues after having asked the Commission to ratify an agreement to stop and close up and convey the land therein to the C. & E. Company? The more this alderman discusses the question the more ap-

parent it becomes how such an agreement came to be signed.

From the same gentleman came the assertion that the Bulletin's present attack on the C.P.R. entrance was taken only when the agreement had been finally prepared for submission to the city fathers. The agreement was handed in completed on Nov. 15th, 1906, yet on that date the Bulletin said:

The real problem for solution was whether or no and on what terms the Corporation would be permitted to close Peace and Athabasca avenues, and to practically close Mackenzie avenue. It was important that the Corporation should be kept open by superstructures or viaducts, and the council did not wish to embody these provisions definitely in the agreement. But these were primary conditions and preliminary to the question of whether or not the streets north of Jasper should be closed. Yet by disputing these preliminary conditions regarding the streets from Jasper south, the officials appear to have prevented the real problem of the situation occupying the predominant position in the themes of discussion. And when the discussion showed signs of concentrating on this question, the solicitor of the Company took the opportunity to interject a bailing inquiry which meant the loss of a great deal of business to us that we could not afford to lose. Yours truly,

By the alderman who lost his temper we are told that under this agreement the railway may enter the city, and it will not cost the city one five-cent piece. There is another look at the agreement coming to him. Read this clause:

That the C. & E. and Pacific Companies will build upon said railway viaducts, passenger and freight tracks costing not more than \$275,000. If the Corporation shall by themselves or others provide the said sum of \$275,000. This clause is very cleverly worded. It binds the city to provide the full sum of \$275,000, but does not bind the Corporation to spend that amount on the traffic decks. It binds the Corporation to build traffic decks costing not more than \$275,000, but they may cost much less and still the city must make good the full amount of \$275,000. It is any wonder some of the aldermen are fearful lest this agreement be criticized? The traffic deck on the C.N.R. bridge at Fort Saskatchewan cost the Territorial Government \$47,000. Should this one cost six times as much, or are we at any loss? The more this agreement is ventilated the more amazing it becomes that it should ever have been signed on behalf of the city.

The following clause might also be considered in connection with the somewhat astonishing statement that the whole affair is not going to cost the city five cents:

6. THAT the Corporation will assume, pay and satisfy all damages and compensation for injury, if any, to or in respect of any property or business or to the property or business of any person or company, caused or resulting from the closing of anything else or agreed to be done by or on behalf of the Corporation as herein mentioned, or by the closing of any of the said avenues, streets, lanes or highways or the alteration or changing thereof, or the construction of the said bridges and viaducts, or any of them.

If there is to be no damages to pay, why has the railway company so persistently demanded that the city should assume those damages, and five cents will not pay them.

Clause three in the agreement also contains a provision that will all but close the above five cent matter. It reads:

3. THAT the Corporation will carry Hardisty, MacKay and Victoria avenues over the said railway and tracks as shown on the said plans by means of overhead bridges, viaducts, or by the Corporation, in the manner and according to the plans and specifications hereinafter to be annexed, which said bridges are to be highways, substantially the same as the present respective streets at level, and the flooring of the superstructure of which bridge is to be of the same material as the one kept in good repair by the Corporation and the said streets, at the said points where the said bridges are constructed, are, except as to the said bridges, to be stopped up and closed by the Corporation.

The Railway Act provides that where a railway is running its tracks between the street level it must carry the street over its tracks by means of a bridge. It cannot carry the road over without bridging the bridge. The Railway Act the company is forced to

bridge Victoria and MacKay avenues, why does the city deliberately agree to assume the liability to keep these bridges closed for all time to come? This clause will cost the city quite a few five cent pieces, and is another case in which the C.P.R. comes out ahead of the city.

These are a few clauses of the agreement that it may be worth while for the citizens to carefully consider before voting on December 20th. That criticism of the agreement should arouse the wrath of some aldermen is a matter of small consequence. The agreement is a very bad one for the city and should be defeated.

THE DILATORY COLIN.

The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following letter from a firm of Winnipeg lumber manufacturers to a retailer.

Overland, Eng.,
Ninette, Man. July 23, '07.
Dear Sir,—We have your favor of the 21st in reference to the shipment of your lumber, and are sorry to receive so many threatening complaints from our customers adjoining your town that I don't think it would be advisable for us to ship these cars. They say you don't belong to the association, and if we ship you can't stop them, which means the loss of a great deal of business to us that we could not afford to lose. Yours truly,

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As yet Attorney-General Campbell has made no move to prosecute the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association, the retail organization alleged to control the lumber business in Manitoba. If this control is exercised the foregoing letter suggests. If the British Government had a grain of consideration for the people who placed them in power and pay their salaries they would have after this gang long ago. Perhaps they may not be driven to it, but a prosecution now would have about three less chances in ten of being successful than a prosecution three months ago. The Alberta presentation has not been without its consequences, and one of those consequences has no doubt been the wholesale destruction of incriminating documents by the Western Retailers' Association. Perhaps Mr. Campbell has been generously waiting till the books were burned and the documents destroyed, and then prepared for establishing the immaculate character of the Western Retailers' Association. If so, the preparations should be about complete and the performance ready to go.

THE VIEW OF THE WEST.

The "Formic News" (the correspondent characterizing Dr. McIntyre's speech on rural mail delivery as "a particularly important deliverance.") Confirms he says: "The amendment under consideration demanded free rural mail delivery, and he proposed 'to discuss it. He spoke briefly, but 'he presented the most cogent argument yet brought forward against 'free rural mail delivery."

"Condensed, Dr. McIntyre's argument is this: The West is too largely populated to admit of free rural mail delivery. Therefore, the West will 'not tolerate its being given to the 'East. Stated so baldly there is a good deal of argument in such an attitude. Dr. McIntyre did not state it 'so baldly, but there is a trace of 'baldness in the way he expressed the Western veto. The surplus is 'meagre—a curious statement for the 'Liberal to make and if it is used 'up in giving rural delivery for the 'East, there will be no money left for 'the necessary extensions in the West. 'New services, new routes in the West as a Westerner be protested against 'any such thing. It was true that the 'greater portion of the revenue came from the East, but the Westerners 'were a restless people, and man for man, wrote more letters than Easterners, as they usually were separated from their families; moreover, the Government, which induced 'immigrants to enter the country had a 'special responsibility towards them. 'This is a formidable political argument against free rural mail delivery."

Heathen China Becoming Civilized. —The highest, substantial, and the most mass meeting held here today the highland overlooking of suspected houses and buildings on the river by British warships was denounced, the fantastic purpose of the meeting being to stop piracy. The meeting passed a resolution to declare a boycott upon British manufacturers and to begin a strike among the Chinese in the employ of British firms if the British boats did not withdraw from the river.

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Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 each.

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Ladies' Handkerchief and Glove Cases, hand painted on satin. All prices from \$2.00 up.

A choice line of Muslin Cushion Tops with beautifully silk embroidered work, \$3.00. All colors.

Collar Bags, Pin Cushions, Cravat Holders, Toilet Ties, Photo Frames, Etc., all beautifully embroidered, \$2.00 to 3.50.

Manicure Sets and Dressing Cases put up in rich satin lined cases, from \$4.50 to 12.50.

Dolls, ready-dressed, from 25¢ to 7.50. Balls, from 10¢.

Real Irish Embroidered Linens, including party cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, sideboard cloths, doilies, frilled pillow slams, etc. Prices too numerous to mention.

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Xmas Sale Prices on Men's Furnishings

Our men's furnishing department is busy these days opening up new goods for the Xmas trade. We have a very large stock on hand and the prices we are marking will make Xmas shopping easy on your pocket.



Men's Fancy Suspenders in Boxes

We are showing a very nice line of men's suspenders, put up in fancy boxes; very nifty; prices cut on every line; 75c quality for 60c; \$1.00 quality for 80c; \$1.25 quality for \$1.00; \$1.50 quality for \$1.25; \$2.00 quality for \$1.75 pair.

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We show an especially good range of men's handkerchiefs in linen, silk and mercerized, with or without initials, and the prices are cut on every line. For instance: Men's fine mercerized white handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in corner; any initial you wish. These are sold regularly at 25c each, Xmas sale price 20c for 6 for \$1.00. 30 dozen men's white silk handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in corner and especially nice quality; regular 60c quality 50c; regular 75c quality 60c. Men's pure silk handkerchiefs, white centre and fancy borders; make very nice presents; regular 60c each, Xmas Sale (each) 50c.

Men's Silk Mufflers

In a big range of colors and designs, all the prices cut right down on every one of them; for instance, 60c quality 50c; \$1.00 quality 80c; \$1.25 quality 1.00; \$1.50 quality 1.25; and \$2.25 quality now \$2.00. A good variety to select from.

Men's Lined Mitts and Gloves

3 dozen pairs men's wool lined mocha mitts and gloves; good and warm; all sizes to choose from. Regular \$1.25 pair for 90c. Men's full-lined reindeer gloves; all sizes. Regular \$2.50 pair for \$2.00.

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Men's Scotch knit Dunt's make, wool gloves, plain colors and fancy mixtures; a nice warm glove, for town wear; regular 50c and 40c pair. Xmas Sale Price Per Pair 30c.

Men's Silk Ties

We are showing a very large range of the new season's styles and shades in men's Xmas neckwear, and the prices are all cut for this sale. 30c ties 25c; 60c ties 50c; 30c and 40c ties 30c.

Some Extra Nice Lines in Men's House Slippers

There is nothing a man likes better than a good comfortable pair of house slippers, and our prices on these goods make buying easy here. Men's fine house slippers in brown suede and mocha leathers; very neat and comfortable; regular \$3.00 goods.

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18 pairs men's tan Faust slippers, all sizes; something very nifty and comfortable in a house slipper; regular \$2.50 pair.

Xmas Sale Price Per Pair \$2.05

36 pairs men's grey camel's hair slippers, the name of comfort in a house slipper. We have all sizes in these goods; regular at \$1.75.

Xmas Sale Price Per Pair \$1.40

36 pairs women's suede and calf house slippers; warm, wool lined; no heels; very cozy and comfortable.

Xmas Sale Price Per Pair \$1.55



Ribbon Sale

Over 75 pieces of fancy ribbons, Dresden patterns; Holly and Yuletide ribbons on sale this week.

25 rolls beautiful Dresden ribbons in a variety of light shades, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide; regular 45c and 50c per yard.

Xmas Sale Per Yard 35c

15 rolls new dark shades in Dresden ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide; very handsome ribbons; sold regularly at 60c per yard.

Xmas Sale Price Per Yard 50c

Holly Ribbons

Holly and Yuletide ribbons in medium widths. Per Yard 5c to 15c

Women's Dolge Slippers

72 pairs genuine Dolge slippers, Brown style; fur trimmed, color, grey, green, red, brown and black, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; regular \$2.50 pair.

Xmas Sale \$1.70

18 pairs women's genuine Dolge felt house slippers; extra high cut, with felt covered heel; very smart, in red and grey; regular \$3.25 pair.

Xmas Sale \$2.00

18 pairs misses' red felt Romeo slippers; all sizes, 8 to 12; regular \$1.25 pair.

Xmas Sale 90c

120 pairs infants' mocha felt slippers; felt shoes, fancy slippers, etc. This assortment in sizes 0 to 5, gives a good choice in infants' warm footwear.

Any Pair 60c

18 pairs misses' tan suede house slippers, comely wool lined, with fur top; very neat; regular \$1.75 pair.

Xmas Sale \$1.35

Children's slippers, same as above, sizes 3 to 10.

Xmas Sale (pair) 85c

Prices on Eiderdown Quilts Reduced

For Xmas week sale we are reducing prices on a number of handsome quilts. These make very acceptable presents.

2 only full size Eiderdown quilts, floral patterns; saten centre and frills. Xmas Sale Price (each) \$10.00

1 only green saten covered Eiderdown quilt, green satin facing and frills. This is a very handsome quilt; regular price \$18.00.

Xmas Sale Price \$15.00

3 only, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 old rose saten covered Eiderdowns, fancy silk centre and satin frills; these are unusually nice and sold regularly at \$19.00.

Xmas Sale Price (each) \$16.50

1 only, red satin covered Eiderdown, handsome floral pattern on cover, plain satin frills; regular price \$25.00.

Xmas Sale \$22.50

Silk Piano Drapes

50 only silk piano drapes and small table covers, all handsome Japanese goods; gold lined embroidered, very pretty.

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(Front table centre aside.) 15 only drawn thread linen tea cloths.

Xmas Sale 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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15 dozen Teneffle Doilies.

Xmas Sale 5c, 10c, 20c

15 dozen drawn thread Doilies.

Xmas Sale 10c, 15c, 20c

15 only embroidered linen Doilies.

Xmas Sale 40c, 50c, 60c

20 only drawn thread tray cloths.

Xmas Sale 50c, 60c

25 only damask tea cloths.

60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

10 only embroidered Irish linen tea cloths.

Xmas Sale \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50

12 only embroidered Irish linen runners.

Xmas Sale \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00

50 only, fancy pillow shams; very dainty goods.

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Mr. W. H. Cluffing, Minister of Public Works, delivers Address in Trinity Church, Calgary, on "Practical Side of Life."

Calgary, Dec. 17.—Before a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, Mr. W. H. Cluffing delivered a very able and interesting address on the "Practical Side of Life," at the East End Trinity Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cluffing took up both political and religion as well as business and spoke of the need for practical men with high ideals and strong convictions as to the future of the country. He spoke strongly of the apathy among the electors in affairs of vital importance to their lives and to their country, an apathy which he said was apparent in the municipal affairs of Calgary. In speaking of practical men in business he defined business men to include every man that produced wealth in any way, no matter whether they were the owners of large industries or unskilled mechanics. He also referred to the man who is usually termed as working or manual drudgery, and said that the man who is termed as manual drudgery in the world of labor. Any man that provided for those dependent upon him, no matter what kind of duties he performed, was a man whose duties he performed, was a man whose duties he performed, was a man whose duties he performed.

He also pointed out what the country needed was men in every department of business and industry, and that the man who is usually termed as working or manual drudgery in the world of labor. Any man that provided for those dependent upon him, no matter what kind of duties he performed, was a man whose duties he performed, was a man whose duties he performed.

The speaker also applied to laborers men and he told the story of a coal miner who was killed by a falling rock. He said that the man who was killed was a man who was killed by a falling rock. He said that the man who was killed was a man who was killed by a falling rock.

We Are Safe of Earth. Mr. Cluffing referred to the statement of the following: "The world is a very dangerous place, and the only way to stay safe is to be a practical man with high ideals and strong convictions as to the future of the country."

A tragedy beginning was contained in the words of Christ to Nicodemus, "You must be born again." And the foundation was the only thing that could be built upon. The speaker also pointed out what the country needed was men in every department of business and industry, and that the man who is usually termed as working or manual drudgery in the world of labor.

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LAI D OUT THE FIRST EDMONTON TOWNSHIP. Montague Aldous, Who Has Retired From Last Department of Hudson's Bay Company Is Well Known Throughout West.

Winipeg, Dec. 17.—After an untiring tour of inspection, Mr. Aldous, who has retired from the Hudson's Bay Company, is well known throughout the west. He has been in the west for many years, and has been in the west for many years. He has been in the west for many years, and has been in the west for many years.

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tion from Calgary to the boundary was I. G. Baker & Co., trading post at Fort McLeod. In the summer of 1880, Mr. Aldous was in the west, and has been in the west for many years. He has been in the west for many years, and has been in the west for many years.

Laid Out Edmonton Township. In the fall of 1884 Mr. Aldous returned to Ottawa, where he was offered the position of chief inspector of surveys, but having met Mr. Hodge, had commissioner at the Hudson's Bay company and being possessed of a large amount of money, he accepted the latter's offer to take charge of the company's surveys. It is interesting to know that one of the first duties he had to perform for the company was to lay out the first townsite of Edmonton, where nearly twenty years ago he had surveyed the old townsite of Edmonton.

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ning of a new organization which will be launched in the near future for the purpose of protecting hotel men from the city and the west, but probably the whole of Canada, from the practices of guests who are accustomed to stay at the hotel, but forget to settle their bills.

Manager Wells, of the Royal Alexandra, is the originator of the matter and a proposition will be submitted to the hotelmen of the city for consideration, and no doubt an endeavor of some sort will be made to protect reputable hotels from suffering the trouble and inconvenience of dealing with the class referred to. The scheme of blacklisting will be similar to that adopted by the police and the same, and a description, and in fact all information that would lead to the identification of any such who attempt to evade the payment of their bills to the hotel will be furnished to all hotel keepers.

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SPORTING NEWS

HAMILTON STILL ANXIOUS.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Indications are that next year Hamilton will have a professional baseball team, but it is not yet certain. Now that Trenton has decided to stick to the Tri-State League there is again a possibility of the Montreal Maroons League franchise being transferred to Hamilton, although the local promoters have not heard anything further from the people who have the say in the matter. Failing to get a place in the Eastern League, Hamilton may jump into the International League which it is proposed to form next year. Chas. Elliott is behind the move, and while in the city with the Montreal football team on Saturday he talked the matter over with the local people interested. While nothing definite was done, Chas. went away satisfied that Hamilton would have a team in the proposed league. From here he went to St. Thomas, and from there he will go to London, Woodstock, Toronto and other good baseball towns. He will be back in Hamilton in a few days to take further steps towards the organization of the league.

MAY REORGANIZE THE FEDERAL.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A study attempt will be made to reconstruct the Federal League, which threatened to go into oblivion after last Saturday's meeting called in Montreal had ended in a fiasco. A meeting has been called for tomorrow at Cornwall, when it will be decided whether likely that a six or seven team league will be arranged for. Cornwall, Brockville and the Ottawa Valley will be the nucleus of the reconstructed league, while applicants for admission to the league will be the Nationals of Montreal, Michigan of Smith's Falls, and probably either or both of the Ottawa Valley League clubs, Renfrew and Pembroke. The two last-named clubs, with Arranger, form of present a team of the Ottawa Valley combination but there is some talk of Arranger dropping out and this has led to the remaining two clubs to seek admission to the Federal series.

PETERBORO STRATHCONAS.

Peterboro Dec. 17.—The intermediate team for Peterboro held their annual meeting at the Ontario Hotel last night. The seven that will be entered in the O.H.A. will be known as the Strathconas, and the officers are largely the same as chosen by the Peterboro club at their annual meeting earlier in the season. The prospects for a first-class team are excellent, and besides local players who are well known to the hockey circles some fast outside men will be available. The following are named as follows: Hon. President, Jas. Kennedy, Esq., M.P.; Hon. Vice-President, Y. H. Macdonald, President, C. G. Graham; First Vice-President, M. C. Grier; Second Vice-President, J. C. Grier; Secretary, F. D. Grier; Treasurer, W. Egan; Manager, W. J. Welch; Executive Committee, J. H. Wilson, W. E. Watson, Dr. Whelan.

CAN GET MADISON SQUARE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The Irish Canadian have not yet given up the idea of holding an athletic meeting in New York, and there is a chance that it may be held there some time in February. Tom Egan, during his visit to New York, interviewed the Madison Square Garden people, and made a tentative agreement with them to take the garden for an eight, on behalf of the I.C.A. As a date yet to be fixed, President Flanagan's present intention is to take the athletes who make the best showing at the week's carnival which will probably be held in New York. St. Lawrence Market. If the trip is made it will include an exhibition at Boston and perhaps Philadelphia, Longbeach, Calif., Conn. Walsh and all the Irish circles will go along.

AN OLYMPIC RUGBY TEAM.

During all star tournaments for the Olympic games some of the Toronto sporting editor figures out that the following should make good representative from Canada.

Senior Fourteen.

Full-back—Moore, Montreal.

Quarter-back—Hart, Argenteau.

Left-half—Hart, Argenteau.

Centre-back—Hart, Argenteau.

Scrummage—Hart, Argenteau.

Inside wings—Hart, Argenteau.

Outside wings—Hart, Argenteau.

WAGNER AS MANAGER.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National Baseball League, yesterday telegraphed to Hans Wagner at his home in Carnegie, a sub-vision, requesting him and his brother Al to come to New York as soon as possible to attend the National League meeting. The two left last night. The big subplot said he had no knowledge of why he was sent for. There is a rumor about that Hans is to be made manager of the Boston National team of 1908.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The latest development in this season of football schedule making is a triple alliance among Harvard, Yale and Princeton. A deal of this kind has been rumored for some time, but it is said that at the recent Yale-Harvard game representatives of all three colleges got together and talked the matter over. Yale already plays Harvard and Princeton, so it only remains for Princeton and Harvard to schedule a game and then the deal is completed.

WATCH LITTLE GROW THIRD AND JASPER.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

Arthur Irwin is after the Scranton franchise.

Manager Buckenberger has signed with Rochester.

Brockville hopes to place a team in the Federal.

Harry McPherson of Toronto has signed to play hockey at Pittsburgh.

Howard Gail, the Capital lacrosse player, is said to have decided to play hockey at Pittsburgh this season.

Lora Campbell, captain of the Pittsburgh team last year, has left for Winnipeg, where he will play with the Maple Leafs.

The noted old stallion imported Galanter was sold on the public square in Lexington recently for \$30. R. D. Cobb of Syracuse, N.Y., bought him and will ship him east next week.

It seems that some of the Canadian hockeyists went to Pittsburgh under false pretences. They were promised positions in addition to their hockey playing but so far the league promoters haven't made good.

"Bones" Hutton, a dispatch from Bradford station, refuses to go to that city to play hockey with nothing more definite in the way of re-examination in sight but a share of the gate receipts.

The American College declares football to be the province of the functions of intellectuality, and another college claims it with ball-fighting. It is this difference of opinion that makes horse races.

Trainer Chris Chase, formerly of Toronto, now at Cincinnati, tried to pull off a prize fight in that city, but failed to get a permit. He wanted to try out C. McLean, the tall Canadian backstop, who would like to meet Tommy Burns.

The brand of hockey at Pittsburgh this year is one of the best, as a very high standard, judging by the make-up of the teams. For instance, three of the players on one of the teams that played last night hail from the Brockville line-up, who couldn't win a week O.H.A. intermediate district last year.

The Ottawa hockey team is still in the Fred Lake, the intermediate district last year. The Ottawa hockey team is still in the Fred Lake, the intermediate district last year.

Neel Hanson of Baltimore is accused of being the father of a scheme to group Buffalo, Providence, Newark and Baltimore, in the east, with Chicago, Milwaukee, Columbus and St. Paul, in the west, in an outlay league, which would eventually force the present majors to drop Detroit, Cleveland and Washington to them, and as a major league team.

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put Heveron down for the count. He staggered to his feet and was immediately down again. As Heveron rose to his feet O'Brien steadied himself and sent another vicious right to the eye, which was dropped like a log and had to be carried to his corner. Heveron did not land a single blow.

ARGONAUTS TRAINING HARD.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The Argonaut Roving club spent eight-hour days, champions of America, are in hard training for the Olympic regatta at Hazelton next year. Ten canoes are working on the river, and the Argonauts are the only club who have the eye of the veterans, Joe Wright, captain, coach, and general adviser, who has complete charge of the candidates for the crew.

BURN DEFEATED.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—In a five mile race here last night Thursday, of Claiborne, who had a one minute handicap, defeated Art Burn by two laps of the Sherman rink, where the event was held. A lot of money changed hands as a result. Burn was very sick after the race and is under the care of a doctor. He stated that he was all in during the second mile, but ran three feeling dead. The time was 26:30.

MAY CANCEL TRIP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It is possible the Woodmen of Montreal will be ordered to cancel their trip to Winnipeg owing to the necessity which would arise of playing the Stanley Cup matches during the regular hockey season. The club in the league are objecting to Stanley Cup trustees have not heard of Winnipeg coming out for Stanley cup. The position is that the series must be played early in January or not at all.

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